MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know from Government whether school fees fixed for particular classes do vary in aided schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The school fees fixed for departmental schools and the private schools follow the same rate. The private schools usually follow the same rate but in some cases long established practice or usage allows them to levy fees slightly different from the fixed rate.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): With regard to part (*a*) of the answer may I know from the member whether he refers to kind or amount?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I have answered the question with reference to coin.

Cattle Farms.

50. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any cattle farms in the State maintained by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, how many and where?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only one. The Cattle Farm at Trivandrum.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know the number of cattle kept in the Cattle Farm?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There are 57 head of cattle of various breeds.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): When was the Cattle Farm started?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): About 24 years ago.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether the Cattle Farm is maintained for demonstration only?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is one of the objects.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether the Cattle Farm exists as a Cattle Farm or a Dairy Farm?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It exists as a Cattle Farm and as a Dairy Farm?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Then what is the meaning in saying that it is a Cattle Farm?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It serves also the purpose of a Cattle Farm.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandram—Rural*): May I know from the member whether the Government make a distinction between a Cattle Farm and a Dairy Farm?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They do make a distinction. Originally it was mainly a Cattle Farm, now it is run as a Dairy Farm.

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